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The claims are not in proper format and do not follow the procedures set forth in the MPEP with respect to amendment format for reissue applications. The examiner pointed this out in the advisory action (paper 13). The papers for RCE filed 10/31/2003 request that the after final amendment be entered. It appears that a supplemental declaration will also be necessary.

Applicant are given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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